

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael C. Weaver et al.  
Application No. : 09/520,264  
Filed : March 7, 2000  
For : NETWORK-BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING  
AND PROCESSING LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Examiner : Te Y. Chen  
Art Unit : 2161  
Docket No. : 110172.401 (APDS-1-2401)  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.33

Commissioner for Patents:

This paper is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on November 24, 2008. Applicants timely filed an Appeal Brief on December 8, 2008 (hereinafter “Appeal Brief”).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following Amendment, consistent with Rule 41.33(b) which provides the ability to “cancel claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding ...” Specifically, Applicants wish to amend the present Application to cancel the means-plus-function claims 81-84. In particular, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.